

order to the motions; provided further, that following disposition of the points of order, and if the motions to waive are successful, Senate then vote on adoption of the conference report, with two minutes of debate, equally divided and controlled prior to each vote.

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Department of Defense Authorization Act Conferees—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that with respect to the conferees on the Department of Defense Authorization Act, Senators Kirk and LeMieux be added to replace the late Senator Kennedy and recently retired Senator Martinez.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 99 yeas (Vote No. EX. 299), Jeffrey L. Viken, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota.

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Jenny A. Durkan, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington for the term of four years.

Florence T. Nakakuni, of Hawaii, to be United States Attorney for the District of Hawaii for the term of four years.

Deborah K. R. Gilg, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of four years.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Gladys Commons, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Harris D. Sherman, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment.

Harris D. Sherman, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Steven L. Jacques, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Alan D. Bersin, of California, to be Commissioner of Customs, Department of Homeland Security.

Michael C. Polt, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Estonia.

Adele Logan Alexander, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2014.

Victoria Angelica Espinel, of the District of Columbia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President.

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Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Harris D. Sherman, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and

Environment, which was sent to the Senate on September 10, 2009.

Harris D. Sherman, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, which was sent to the Senate on September 10, 2009.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m. and adjourned, in accordance with S. Res. 293, at 6:50 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, September 30, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9942.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

PRIMARY EDUCATION IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine the use, impact, and accomplishments of Federal appropriations provided to improve the education of children in the District of Columbia, after receiving testimony from Mary M. Levy, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs, Robert Cane, Friends of Choice in Urban Schools, Patricia Weitzel-O'Neill, Archdiocese of Washington, and Gregory M. Cork, Washington Scholarship Fund, all of Washington, D.C.

PRUDENTIAL BANK SUPERVISION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine strengthening and streamlining Prudential Bank supervision, focusing on how regulation has evolved and varying regulatory systems used during the financial crisis, after receiving testimony from Richard J. Hillman,